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SPECIFIC L □ Liaison in West Germany
REFERENCES A. ODCW-408, 6 May 1953
B. ODCW-297, 30 March 1953

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1. The following is an extract from a report received from KUBARK in Germany and is being forwarded for your Station's information. It is felt that this report will be of special interest as it is a further indication of the growing cooperation between the Danish and West German governments, which has previously been reported to your Station in references A and B.
2. On 20 May 1953, a KUBARK representative in Germany attended a meeting with Danish Ambassador Frantz HVASS, C and a (fnu) HALD, who is believed to be identical with Sigmar WMT described in reference A. The Baltic situation was discussed in general terms and the tenor of the Danes' conversation was to the effect that when a European Defense Community (EDC) comes into being the Danes and the Germans should mutually build up Fehmarn Island as a counter to Russian encroachment in Swinemunde and Rugen. It was pointedly stated that British Naval forces would not be necessary nor desirable in this defense plan. The Danes appeared to be strongly in favor of EDC.
3. The KUBARK representative had previously served as a senior ODCATH officer in Germany and in this capacity had known both HVASS and HALD in Berlin in 1949-1950 at which time all were interested in the Baltic naval situation. HALD is described as a specialist on shipyards and shore installations. Ambassador HVASS' primary interest, aside from German political affairs, appears to be intelligence on Baltic problems, and he volunteered to introduce the KUBARK representative to his close friends:

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4. The KUBARK representative was invited to visit the Danish Intelligence Headquarters in Copenhagen, and it is his opinion that [] while cooperating on the NATO level at Paris, would welcome cooperation with ODYKE forces at the German level.
5. It should be pointed out that HVASS, HALD, and [] assume that the KUBARK representative is still a senior ODOATH officer doing liaison work at HICOG.

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